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Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
and Legal Administration
Attn: Saurav Ghosh, Esq.
1050 First Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR# 7214, Ohio Democratic Party. v. Ohio Republican Party State Central &

Executive Committee

Dear Mr. Ghosh:

I have been retained as counsel for the Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee and Tracy Winbush, Treasurer ("ORP").

On March 14, 2019, the Commission notified ORP that the Commission has reason to believe ORP violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(b) and posed additional questions and document requests to ORP. We respectfully request a 20-day extension to respond to the questions provided by the Commission and to provide any additional documents and information. ORP is working diligently to answer the Commission's questions and to collect the necessary documents. In addition, ORP hired counsel from BakerHostetler this morning to confirm all responses are thorough and complete. Counsel will, however, need additional time to evaluate the matter. Consequently, we respectfully request an extension until April 18, 2019 to respond to the Commission.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Trevor M. Stanley

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